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<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) <input type="checkbox"/> — Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) <input type="checkbox"/> — Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Indication such as "actual size" or scale 1/2" not permitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l) <input type="checkbox"/> — Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) <input type="checkbox"/> — Solid black shading areas not permitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) <input type="checkbox"/> — Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Numbers and reference characters not oriented in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Numbers, letters, and reference characters do not measure at least .32 cm. (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR(p)(3) Fig(s) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) <input type="checkbox"/> — Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t) <input type="checkbox"/> — Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBER OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) <input type="checkbox"/> — Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — View numbers not preceded by the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) <input type="checkbox"/> — Corrections not made from prior PTO-948. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWING. 37 CFR 1.152 <input type="checkbox"/> — Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> — Solid black shading not used for color contrast. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p>			

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